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ACTOR AND SERVANT.

From the New York Dally News. The mystery that enveloped the new leading man of the National theater was not the least of the many interesting and fascluating reasons for the enormous amount of gossip that was rife concerning him.

Maicolm Fosdick was never seen excepting before the footlights. He never atfaithful man servant, a pale, round-shouldered, pock-marked, attentive fellow, was the control of the theater, and his Screens, etc., at Auction at 830 Walnut st., daily.

his only companion.

He alone had access to Fosdick's rooms.

He—this Jerome—was dresser, secretary, cook and housekeeper, as far as any one knew.

No one but Jerome was permitted to en-ter the dressing room, and the servant never came from thence after entering at 7 o'clock until after the performance, when he accompanied his master to the

carriage.
The manager was granted an audience occasionally, but he wisely kept his coun-sel-and why not, since a bank account was fast piling up in his favor, the like of which he never before had experienced? While men admited his earnest and con-vincing artistic work, it was really to the fair sex that he genuinely appealed. To actor was deluged with correspondence and, strangely enough, every letter was as carefully secured by Jerome as if it had been the only one.

If they were read, the public did not

know of it; one thing was certain, that not one fair correspondent ever was honis-not one, until the following was

That is—not one, until the following was received:

"Mr. Fosdick—Dear Sir: Your acting holds me entranced, but—there is more.

"You recall a friend of long ago; just how, I can not say, for he was ill and worn and disfigured when last I saw him. "Sometimes it is your voice, sometimes your eyes that haunt me—then, all is vague and I have but the swful memory that I was the heartless cause of his despair and ruin.

"He was manly, loyal, and he loved me. Then a horrible sickness came to him, and when we met during his convalescence my heart proved lickle, and I refused to ever see him again.

"He went away—and the folly and con-

when we met during his convalescence my heart proved fickle, and I refused to ever see him again.

"He went away—and the folly and contemptuousness of my action was brought to me—too late, too late.

"A line you uttered in the play last night has tortured me: the words seemed those he spoke when I so cruelly left him—"

"Stung, insuited and despised by youyet I love you, I tunhappiness and desolation are ever your lot, I will be ready to take you to my heart and say. "I have always loved you and I always will."

"Will you grant me an interview for the sake of him I have wronged? I am sure you can give me much comfort."

The liveried servant who brought this unsigned letter was handed one in return—the first reply that any writer had received.

"My master, dear madam, has been very fil since yesterday," said a tall, athletic-looking young man to a handsome woman, as he ushered her into a song sitting room in the actor's apartments the day following the receipt of the above letter. "He will not be able to play for a long time. I think he ought not to see any one, but—""Jerome!" a weak voice called from the other room. "Jerome! open the curtains! Helen! come to me."

The woman turned pale and grasped a chair as she looked beyond the portiere the servant had drawn astie, for therewan and worn and pock-marked-sitting by the fire in a long blanket gown was Jerome, the Jerome the public knew.

"Edward! Edward!" she cried brokenly, and sinking heside his chair ste buried her face in the actor's breast and wept long and bitterly.

A look of exquisite joy and tenderness flooded over the man's countenance, and he softly patted her hair and murmured some fond phrase.

Then a sigh-a long drawn sigh, that seemed to breather release from all sorrow and pain, and the iddol of many, who in turn had idolized but one, sank backdead.

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Even the pock-marked servant disappeared, and a tall, athletic, serious faced young man, whose figure, oddly enough, recalled the dead actor's—attended to the absolute private funeral arrangements.

There was but one other mourner—a heavily veiled and richly dressed woman. Long afterward the manager told his wife all that he knew of the talented actor; of how the mulled figure was really the servant while the round-shouldered man.

ant, while the round-shouldered man, thought to be Jerome, was the brilliant "It doesn't seem possible that he could ave deceived us so long," the lady ob-

"Simple enough," he replied. "Prying always on the supposed actor, he real one. When that apparnever on the real one. When that appar-ently ill-formed man straightened up, as

"He didn't want fame. Fosdick had vowed to win the real love of a woman who had turned from him years ago, because sickness had wrecked his physical appearance, and being as fine a man as he was actor, and as fine an actor as he was man, he kept his word."

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All members of Kansas City Lodge No. 229. A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at Masonic hall, 912 Walnut street. Wednesday, October 25, at 9:39 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother. John Casper, from his late residence, 1514 Locust street. Interment at Independence, Mo. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited. GEORGE W. WHITCOMB, W. M. GEORGE A. POTEET, Sec.

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Notice—All transfers appearing in the daily reports contain covenants of general warranty unless otherwise stated.
October 3.

Mae E. Shepard and husband to Lena L. Brooks; lot 4. Mount Pleasant.

James C. Whittler and wife to William S. Madick; lot 18, Pleasant View
Charles F. Morse et al to B. Harrigan, lot 18, block 8, Merriam place.
Bettie K. Greig and husband to H. H. Temple; part lot 29, block 1, Dundee park
Laura M. Elmer to A. B. McCormick; lot 17, part lot 18, block 1, Coleman place.
Same to John C. Moberly; part lots 18 and 19, same
James H. Chandler and wife to Harry S. Moore; lot 20, block 4, La-Veta place.
J. C. Whittler and wife to Paul Shepard; lot 5, Whittler place.
L. A. Etwein and wife to Agnes L. Hoag; part lots 13 and 14, block 2. South Kingston place.
Lena L. Brooks and husband to Mae E. Shepard; lot 5, Whittler place.
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Libble M. Noble to John Johnson; lot 12, block 7, Rice's addition.

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J. H. Noble, Jr., and wife to T. B. Sweet et al, receivers; lot 20, Wash. J. H. Noble, Jr., and wife to T. B.
Sweet et al., receivers; lot 20 WashJ. H. Nobles.

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A. L. O. SCHUELER, mgr., examines and LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Driscoll, decased, were granted if the undersigned by the presists court of the county of Jackson, state of Messagn, at Lebuss City, on the 24th day of October, 1978. All persons hardly claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not enhibited within two cars from such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. WILLIAM GULFOY, Commonly called and known as William Dissell, Executor,

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and as such administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elia E. Heydon, deceased.

CONDEMNATION OF ALLRY BETWEEN 19714 and Dunham Avenue—The State of Misseuri, the County of Jackson, the City of Kansan City, ex. Mathew F. Brown, Chaz F. Broughton, Charles F. Cossum, (unknown helrs of Chaz C. Coburn, deceased), Chas C. Coburn, deceased, Chas C. Coburn, deceased, Chas C. Coburn, deceased, Earbara Edmunds, Mary Gifford, Laura A. Cashweiter, Emma B. Harrison, Rethert F. Miller, F. H. Metcail, James H. Matheny, Wm. O. Newhall, Mary E. Elice, with of Marshail E. Rice, Marshail E. Rice, George A. Smith, Kale Smith, Harriet Talbot, Western Merigage and Investment Company, Western Merigage and Investment Company, Western Merigage and Investment Co., Elie G. Wilkinson, Western Merigage and Investment Co., Elie G. Wilkinson, Western Merigage and Investment Co., Elie G. Wilkinson, Took of the purpose specific in the ordinance of Kansas City, No. 9571, entitled "An ordinance to open and establish the alley between Twentieth (20th) street and Dunham avenue from Agnes avenue to Wairond avenue," approved June 24, 1805, and that a jury will be impaneled to make such assessment on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1898, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the lower house council chamber, on the fourth floor of the city hall building, on the southeast corner of Fourth and Main streets, in Kansas City, Jackson countr, Missouri, Jack

C. S. CURRY, City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR 5 FT. PLANK Sidewalks on Linden Street—Board of Public Works. Department of Engineering. Kansas City. Mo., October 21, 1888. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office until 11 o'clock a. m. of November 2, 1888 at which time bids will be opened), for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work necessary to complete the following city improvements, viz.: Constructing a five (5) feet clank sidewalk on north side of Linden street from west side of Laurel avenue produced north to west side of Highland avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 10639.

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No proposals from any contractor in default with the city on any previous contract will be considered, or that does not conform strictly to specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond of two hundred (200) dollars with two (2) good and sufficient securities (to be approved by the city comptroller), conditioned that the bidder will enter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish earter into contract at the prices stated, and furnish astidactory security for the completion of the work.

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HENRY A. WISE, City Engineer.

CONDEMNATION OF FOREST AVENUE—The State of Missouri, the County of Jackson, the City of Kansas City, se. Eliza J. Curtis, Holmes & Gay, (John Jeffries, Walter Lloyd Jeffries and Wm. A. Jeffries, trustees) John Jeffries, trustee; Walter Lloyd Jeffries, trustee; Wm. A. Jeffries, trustee; Mary D. McClung, wife of A. S. McClung, G. S. McClung, G. Golony Trust Co., W. L. C. Palmer will take notice that your property will be assessed to compensate for the taking of private property for the purpose specified in the urdinance to open and citabilish Forest avenue from Thirty-second (Zhud) street to a point 69 feet morth of the south line of Thirty-litifd (Zhud) street. The property of the city half building, on the southened to make such assessment on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1988, at ten of the clock in the forement, at the lower bouse contest chamber, on the fourth flower fount, Missourit.

Issued under the hand of the city clerk and the seal of Kansas City, aferesaid, this Jist day of October, A. D. 1288.

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City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri, City Clerk of Kansas City, Misseouri.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—By virtue and authority of a decree and order made by the circuit court of Jackson county, Misseouri, at Independence, on the 19th day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in an action therein pending entitled "Emity P. Woolward et al, plaintiffs, va. Helen M. Tracy et al, defendants," No. 19th, and of a duly certified copy thereof to me, as apecial commissioner, delivered by the clerk of said court, certified and delivered on the twenty-eight, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, eighteen bundred and ninety-eight, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the arremon of that day at the court house door in the city of Independence, Jackson county, Missouri, and in the term time of said court and during the sitting of said court and while the same is in session, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, the following described land situate in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbers accented of 75, eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (31), in block number three (3), West Kansas addition No. 2, an addition to the City of Kansas, now called Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri.

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Issued under the hand of the city clerks and the

souri.
Issued under the hand of the city clock and the seal of Kansas City, aforesail, this first day of dectober, A. D. 1993.

(Seal)

City Clerk of Kansas City, Missouri. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will ambesed, on the estate of John McClay, Gerchaed, were granted to the unforcinged by the probate court of the county of Jankson state of Missouri, at Kaness City, on the 18th sky of August, A. D. 1888. All serious maxime claims against add estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersamed for allowance, within one year after the data of said fetters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said entare, and if such claims be not exhibited within two wears from the day of this any senem at maid easily, and if such claims be not estimated within two years from the day of this publication they will be forever barred.

JAMES R. JAMISON.

Administrator, with the WH Amered.

Dated this lith day of Ortober, A. D. 1828.

Win. T. Jamicon, Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emma S. Histrhin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, sate of Missouri, at Kanasa City, on the 2rd day of October, 1856. All persons liaving claims against said notate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be provided from any benefic of said setter, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication they will be forever turned. ELLWOOD S. HUTCHIN, Executive

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Notice is here-by given to all creditors and others interested in the cutsic of Anna Goinet, deceased, that I. Thomas J. Schorn, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final actilement thereof at the next term of the probate cours of Jackson county, to be held at Kan-gas City, Rissouri, in the list day of November, Res-gas City, Rissouri, in the list day of November, Res-THOMAS J. SEEHGEN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Stephens, deceased, that i. Thomas J. Feshiom, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Jackson country, to be held at Kanprobate court of Jackson country, to be held at Kanprobate court of Jackson country, to November, 1994, Sas City, Missouri, on the That day of November, 1994, THOMAS J. SEEHORN, Administrator.